



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	ABIDIN ET AL	*	
Serial No.:	10/670,428	*	
Filed:	September 24, 2003	*	Art Unit: 3734
For:	GUARDED SURGICAL SCALPEL WITH BLADE STRIPPER LOCK TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL EJECTION OF THE BLADE	* * *	Examiner: Diane D. Yabut

AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 30, 2007 (the time to respond being hereby extended by two (2) months to March 30, 2008), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

It is requested that the claims be amended as appears on the following pages.